

In re Application of: Chang et al

Serial No.: 09/551,380

Filed: 04/18/2000

Title: "Modified Fluorescent Proteins for Detecting
Protease Activity"

Group Art Unit: 1652 AF/1652

Examiner: C. Fronda

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 30, 2002, please amend the above-entitled application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 26, 28, and 36. Please cancel claims 29, 35, and 37-39. For the convenience of both the Examiner and the Applicant, a clean copy of all pending claims begins on page 2. A marked up copy of the amended claims is attached.

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